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## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements – mailed June 14, 2005 (enclosed herewith), Applicant respectfully submits Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and a complete copy of the Specification (along with translation).

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Please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185 in the amount of \$260.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f), 1.16(a)(2), and 1.17(i). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 09600-00026-US.

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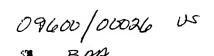
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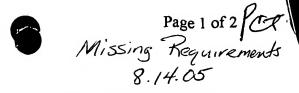
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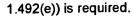
# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/06/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/06/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/06/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/06/2004
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 12/06/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/06/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/06/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/06/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/06/2004

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
  - ... The translation of the application must be filed as originally filed in the international bureau.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR



#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$260 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ler the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number Complete if Known Effective on 12/08/2004. 10/516,918, Conf. #5228 pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). **Application Number** RANSMIT December 6, 2004 Filing Date First Named Inventor Meinhard Schwefer For FY 2005 **Examiner Name** Not Yet Assigned Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit 09600-00026-US TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 260.00 Attorney Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): Deposit Account Deposit Account Number, 22-0185 Deposit Account Name: Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of

#### x Credit any overpayments fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **FILING FEES SEARCH FEES EXAMINATION FEES** Small Entity **Small Entity** Small Entity Fees Paid (\$) **Application Type** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) 150 500 200 100 Utility 300 250 65 200 100 100 50 130 Design Plant 200 100 300 150 160 80 Reissue 300 150 500 250 600 300 100 0 0 0 O Provisional 200 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES **Small Entity** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Description Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100 Multiple dependent claims 360 180 **Multiple Dependent Claims Total Claims** Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Fee Paid (\$) 22 Fee (\$) Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee Paid (\$) 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Fee Paid (\$) Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$) - 100 = /50 (round up to a whole number) x Fees Paid (\$) 4. OTHER FEE(S) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) 130.00 Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1051 Surcharge-Late filing fee 130.00

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